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SUBJ: POSSIBILITY OF US FINANCING OF TOGO CEMENT PLANT

M. ALFRED GNASSOUNOU OF CORIMAN (FRENCH CONSTRUCTION FIRM BASED IN MARSEILLES) INFORMED EMBOFF TODAY THAT HE HAD BEEN CHARGED BY PRES EYADEMA TO SEEK FINANCING FOR THE PROPOSED 20 BILLION CFA CEMENT PLANT TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN TOGO. SINCE CORIMAN HAD ALREADY WRITTEN IVOR CLARK & CO. (INVESTMENT BAKING FIRM IN WASHINGTON WHICH OFFERS LOANS TO JUST ABOUT ANYBODY ON FAIRLY STRINGENT TERMS), GNASSOUNOU DECIDED TO BROACH CLARK ON THE POSSIBILITY OF FINACNING THE CEMENT PLANT. HE WROTE A LETTER TO THAT EFFECT AT BEGINNING OF OCT AND IS EXPECTING A RESPONSE SHORTLY. SINCE CLARK HAS THE CURIOUS HABIT OF ALWAYS FORWARDING ITS CORRESPONDENCE VIA THE EMBASSY, WE WOULD BE ABLE TO LEARNWHAT THEIR RESPONSE IS WHEN THE LETTER ARRIVES HERE, AND WE WILL ADVISE YOU OF CONTENTS.

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